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- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,243,377
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,872,915
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,226,752

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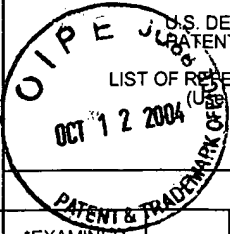
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